

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant

Andrianov et al.

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PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the time for responding to the Restriction Requirement, as manifested by Office Action mailed September 22, 2004, be extended for four months, up to and including February 22, 2005. Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$795 to cover the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4).

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Deposit Date: February 22, 2005

I hereby certify that this paper and the attachments hereto are being deposited today with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail to Addressee, under 37 CFR 1.8, on the date indicated above addressed to:

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Respectfully submitted,

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